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CASUALTY MESSAGE

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TAGS: CDES (SCHEIBENREIF, FRITZ)
SUBJ: DEATH OF FRITZ SCHEIBENREIF

TO: MR. JOE SCHEIBENREIF
3409 EMERSON STREET
FRANKLIN, P.K. ILLINOIS

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER, MR FRITZ SCHEIBENREIF. THE LOCAL HOSPITAL KRANKENHAUS SACHSENHAUSEN, SCHIFFERSTRASSE 80, 6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY REPORTS THAT MR. SCHEIBENREIF, RUSHED BY AMBULANCE ON MAY 1 TO THE HOSPITAL, DIED MAY 2 FROM HEART INFARCTION. HIS REMAINS BEING CLIMATICALLY PRESERVED IN THE HOSPITAL REFRIGERATION CENTER. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE INTO TEMPORARY CUSTODY MR. SCHEIBENREIF'S PERSONAL EFFECTS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AMOUNT DUE THE HOSPITAL WHEN ITS BILL IS RECEIVED.

2. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED
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STATES WOULD COST \$4,500. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT CREMATED REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST \$1,200. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$1,700. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$1,200 ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

3. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT/MAIN, WEST GERMANY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED 5 STEINWEG, 6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN, WEST GERMANY PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

5. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES UNIT OF THIS POST BY PHONING (0611) 74 00 71 EXT 229.

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6. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN
WEST GERMANY LEHMANN

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